



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazumasa MAKINO

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/811,975

Examiner: G. VERBITSKY

Filed: March 30, 2004

Docket No.: 119306

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS UNIT AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
HAVING THE SAME (As Amended)

**RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 19, 2006 Quayle Action, the shortened statutory period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**